[Mr. M. K, Nilakanta Iyer.]

(*b*) Services lent for two years from 4-12-1937 on a pay of Rs. 1,200 per mensem with a free house besides leave and pensionary contributions.

(*c*) He is now Professor of Applied Physics in the University and also Controller of Stationery and Printing and Ex-Officio Secretary to the Stores Purchase Committee under Government.

(*d*) High academic qualifications in pure and applied Science and practical experience in technology and allied subjects.

**MR. DOMINIC JOSEPH** (*Vaikom* cum *Kottayam*) : May I know whether he has any special experience or qualification in stationery and printing?

**MR. M. K. NILAKANTA AIYAR** : Yes.

**MR. DOMINIC JOSEPH**: May I know whether he has any special qualification in store purchase ?

**MR. M. K. NILAKANTA AIYAR** : No.

**MR. DOMINIC JOSEPH** : May I know whether there is any officer trained at Government expense for stationery and printing ?

**MR. M. K. NILAKANTA AIYAR** : No, Sir.

**MR. P. SIVARAMA PILLAI** : May I know what is the particular qualification referred to as to his training in stationery and printing?

**MR. M. K. NILAKANTA AIYAR** ; Experience in the Times Press, London, the Croxley Paper Mills, London; the paper machine manufacturers, Bury, Scotland; Kulenkampff and Konitsky of Bremen, Germany and Louis Staffel. Fine Paper Mills, Witzenhansen, Germany.

**MR. P. SIVARAMA PILLAI** : Is he paid any special allowance for holding this appointment?

**MR. M. K. NILAKANTA AIYAR** : No, Sir.

*Veeyapuram-Haripad road.*

124 * **MR. G. VELU PILLAI** : Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) whether any amount has been sanctioned this year or before to convert the Veeyapuram-Haripad road into a cartable road ;

(*b*) whether any amount has been spent for the same at any time ;

(*c*) if the answer to part (*b*) is in the negative, why ; and

(*d*) whether the road is not important in view of the existence of a timber depot at Veeyapuram ?

**MR. S. SESHA AIYAR** : (*a*) Yes, Rs. 2,000 in 1108.

(*b*) No.

(*c*) Due to non-acquisition of lands in 1108 and due to want of funds thereafter.

(*d*) Yes.

*Coins minted in the Government Mint.*

125 * **MR. KANNANTHODATH JANARDANAN NAIR** (*Karunagapally* cum *Kartikapally*) : Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) what types of coins are minted in the Government Mint;

(*b*) whether the blanks for the same are manufactured here ;

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(*c*) where from the blanks are got down, if they are not manufactured here ;

(*d*) whether the Mint is not having the necessary machinery for the manufacture of blanks ;

(*e*) why these blanks cannot be manufactured here ; and

(*f*) whether the blanks were never manufactured here ?

**MR. M. GOVINDA PILLAI :** (*a*) One chackram Half chackram, Quarter chackram and one cash.

(*b*) No.

(*c*) The Mint, Birmingham Ltd.

(*d*) No.

(*e*) Due to the want of the necessary machines.

(*f*) No.

**MR. KANNANTHODATH JANARDANAN NAIR:** May I know why silver coins are not printed?

**MR. M. GOVINDA PILLAI :** We have not got the necessary facilities for that purpose.

*Coins printed in Travancore.*

126. ***MR. K. R. NARAYANAN :** Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) the coins in circulation that are now minted in the Travancore Mint ;

(*b*) whether there are among the machinery got down for the Mint, materials which are not used or which have become unserviceable; and

(*c*) if so, at whose instance and when it was got down and the amount spent on it ?

**MR. M. GOVINDA PILLAI :**

(*a*) One chackram, half chackram, quarter chackram and one cash.

(*b*) No.

(*c*) This does not arise in view of the answer to part (*b*)

*Jamabandi Inspection in 1114.*

127. ***MR. PULIYOOR T. P. VELAYUDHAN PILLAI :** Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) whether they have completed the Jamabandi inspection in 1114 ;

(*b*) if the answer to part (*a*) is in the negative, the reasons for the same ; and

(*c*) whether they have passed any orders regarding the continuance or otherwise of Jamabandi inspection ?

**MR. M. RAMACHANDRA RAO :**

(*a*) No.

(*b*) The Division Peishkars and the Assistant Peishkars could not find time to conduct the Jamabandi inspections, owing to other pressing work.

(*c*) Yes ; Jamabandi inspections will be continued.



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